

REMARKS

In the interest of forwarding this case to early allowance, Applicant submits the present supplemental amendment to present a new set of claims for examination on the merits.

Applicant canceled all original claims 1-47 and previously added claims 48-94, and submits new replacement claims 95 to 141 for examination.

Claims 95 to 141 are readable on the provisionally elected Species of Group IV.

Independent claim 95 is generic. Applicant's comments made in the previous response remain applicable to the new claims submitted herein.

Applicant respectfully submits that generic independent claim 95 is patentable, and upon allowance, all the non-elected Species should be entitled to consideration.


Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the non-elected species at a later date.

CONCLUSION

In view of all the foregoing, Applicant submits that the claims pending in this application are patentable over the references of record and are in condition for allowance. Such action at an early date is earnestly solicited. **The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned representative to discuss any outstanding issues that may not have been adequately addressed in this response.**

Respectfully submitted,

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